

MTWG College for Specialized Training and Reinforcement (CSTAR)

CSTAR is the MTWG Directorate of Cadet Program's principal means of offering wing-wide training for cadets in the three distinct stages of their progression. Additionally, as the name of the college indicates, the mission of CSTAR is to reinforce, not replace, the training that is already being conducted at the squadron level, while providing an incentivized opportunity for cadets to come together, ensure standardization, share best practices, and have some fun too.



The three academies will be conducted at different intervals throughout the year, as needed, rotating locations throughout the wing to ensure maximum participation possible. The college's official color is black, as a symbol of the standardization which the college aims to instill. Upon graduation from each academy, cadets will be awarded a shoulder cord made of black intertwined with the official color of the particular academy as indicated below.

Cadet Airman Academy



Cadet Airman Academy comes only after cadets have earned their first stripe at their home squadron and thus received the necessary foundation to CAP and the Cadet Program. Cadet Airmen are aptly represented by the color of red, symbolic of their passion as they begin their CAP career. Their focus is to adapt, listen, and learn, but also to understand how to follow and be on a team. Open to C/Amns through C/SrAs.

Cadet NCO Academy



Cadet NCO Academy is where cadet sergeants come to hone their leadership skills and learn how to be the bridge between the officers and the airmen. They get a taste of what it's like to lead a team and how to serve those above and below. NCOs have endured the lower ranks, but are still growing, full of life and hope, and are thus represented by the color green. Open to C/SSgts to C/SMSGts.

Cadet Officer Academy



Cadet Officer Academy, an accredited Region Cadet Leadership School (RCLS), is a place for cadets to continue to perfect all the necessary skills of officership. Such cadets have already served for at least a few years and are now being entrusted with great responsibility. The official color of COA is therefore gold, as it symbolizes wisdom, glory, and consistency. Open to C/CMSGts and above.

Questions should be addressed through the Chain of Command to the Commandant of CSTAR at CSTAR@mtwg-cap.us